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"GRANDSON" REPORTS ON AN ANTI-SOVIET ARTICLE
IN THE NEWSPAPER "CENTURY".

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To VICTOR.

To the 8th Department.

On 25th June "GRANDSON [VNUK]" in conversation with me [1 group unrecovered] the question of an anti-Soviet article, printed in an issue of the LANG [LENGOVSKIJ] newspaper "Century [SENCHURI]". The latter referring to the rash statements which MALONEY made to his trade union friends upon his recent arrival in Australia, printed an exceptionally foul-mouthed and filthy libel on our country and people. GRANDSON said that LEN[1]....

[240 groups unrecoverable]

thence and in conversation with friends M[ii] spoke badly of the U.S.S.R. especially of its bureaucratic system [BYUROKRATIZM] and living conditions.

[10 groups unrecovered]

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in our Legation. The above article in the newspaper "Century" was reproduced by one paper only "The Sydney Telegraph". Recently several papers, especially "The Sydney Morning Herald" and "The Daily Telegraph" and others have been printing several anti-Soviet articles.

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Comments: [i] Probably LANG [LĒNG]. (May be John Thomas LANG)
[ii] May refer to MALONEY.
